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Me & My Brothers

Volume 5
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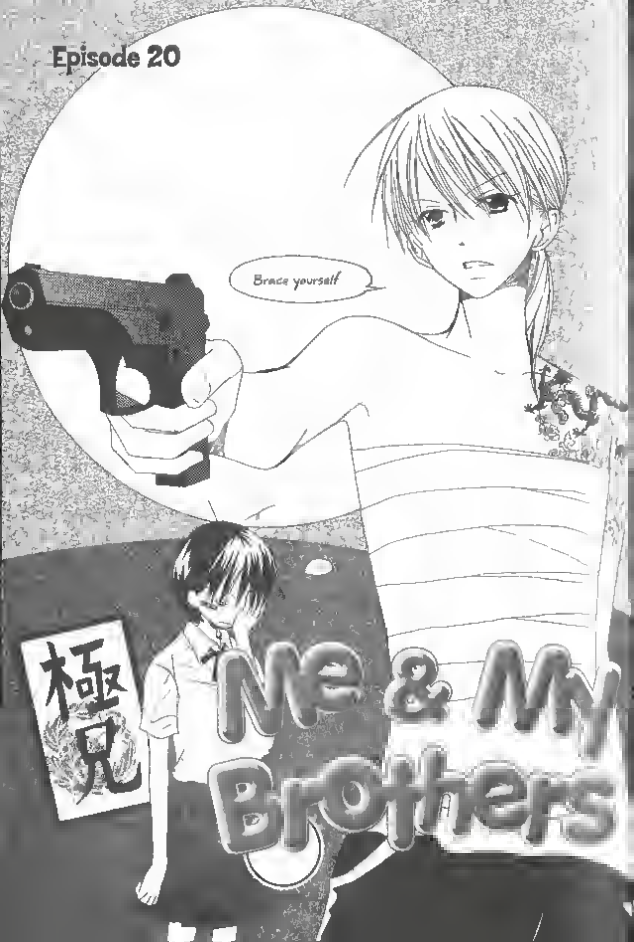
Episode 20
Brace yourself
極兄
Me & My Brothers

Thanks !!

MIKAMI CHITO SAMA

KONDOU SAMA

&

YOU !!

HARI T

DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT AGAIN.
JUST SHUT UP AND BE MINE.
Wha...
Me & My Brothers 2.2.3.4ever Now me solo.

I DON'T CARE. STOP ASKING NER ALREADY! SNE NELPED US OUT EVEN TNOUGN SNE NAS A LOT OF TNINGS TO DO AT NOME. WE PROMISED NER TNAT IT WAS ONLY GOING TO BE ONE WEEK.
I'M ASKING NER TO BE MY PERSONAL MANAGER.
DON'T BOTHER NER MORE ABOUT BEING TNE SOCCER TEAM'S MANAGER!
WHAT KIND OF REQUEST IS TNAT ?!!
SUZUKI-KUN...
Why would you say something like that?
Pssssst
Hmm...
Ugh.
BUT TNE CAPTAIN MADE YOU ASK NER TO BE TNE MANAGER, TOO, DIDN'T NE?
WNAT?
BECAUSE SNE'S TNE ONLY ONE WNO CAN TAME MIZUSAWA!!
!
EVERYONE IS SAYING TNEY WANT YOU BACK!!
Say yes already.
I'M FLATTERED TNAT YOU ALL WANT ME BACK...
Hide your big of a heart.
But I can't make her into an ouch, a toilet!!

BLUSH
...BUT MY FAMILY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO ME
Sorry
SO I CAN'T CONTINUE BEING THE MANAGER
ANNOYED
Phew
ARE YOU REALLY ONLY SIXTEEN?
What?

STOP THAT, MIZUSAWA! MIYASHITA-SAN DOESN'T HAVE PARENTS, SO--
YOU'RE A HIGH SCHOOLER, AND FAMILY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING?! THAT'S NUTS!!
That's impossible
WHAT ABOUT FRIENDS?! A BOYFRIEND?! DO YOU...
UWA...?
...HAVE SOME SORT OF BROTHER COMPLEX?!
WHAT SORT OF INCESTUOUS RELATIONSHIP DO YOU ALL HAVE?!!
Mizusawa! Please, please shut up!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH CARING FOR MY FAMILY?
Eek!

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR FRIENDS ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU, BUT DO YOU AT LEAST SHOW YOUR THANKS TO YOUR MOTHER ON MOTHER'S DAY?!
DO YOU CARE FOR YOUR FAMILY, MIZUSAWA-KUN?! YOU GET TO COME TO THIS SCHOOL BECAUSE YOUR FATHER WORKS WHILE MOTHER TAKES CARE OF THE HOUSE, RIGHT?!

THEN SHE MADE MIZUSAWA WRITE A THANK YOU LETTER TO HIS MOM AND DAD.
Nice. Very impressive.

SOCCER CLUB CAPTAIN
真
SHE REALLY IS A NECESSARY PERSON FOR US.
NOT ONLY DID SHE SHUT MIZUSAWA UP TWICE, BUT SHE ALSO MADE NIM OBEY HER. SHE'S SOMETHING.
Has unstoppable at this game.
I DON'T THINK THAT IT'S JUST MIZUSAWA-KUN'S FAULT.
EVEN NOW, BECAUSE OF MIZUSAWA, WE'RE PLAYING JENGA INSTEAD OF HAVING A MEETING
I GUESS IT'S MY TURN...
I TOLD YOU! I'M NOT HER BOYFRIEND!!
Why aren't you believed me?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? SUZUKI-KUN, NER BOYFRIEND EVEN FAILED TO PERSUADE NER
Jenga Ultimate
Jenga Ultimate

I HAVE A GOOD IDEA HOW TO GET HER.
BUT THEN.. WHAT WILL KOZUKA-SENPAI, OUR POOR, INJURED MANAGER, DO?!
And will this dude wait for Miyashita?!
ハラハラ
ガラガラ ガラー
Don't do anything stupid okay?
Oops
Bad move
OH NO! DO YOU HAVE A COLD, SAKURA-CHAN?
AH-CHOO

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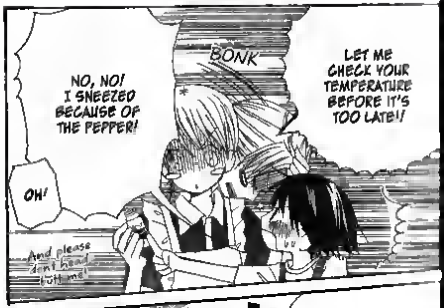
Volume 5?!

Hi, this is the fifth volume
How did I make it this far?! I've impressed myself! So the series has come to the fifth volume...
Good work, me. Gasp! No, no!! I should thank the readers!! I'm annoying, aren't I? Sorry—
Anyway, I'm really happy that the series has made it this far. Thanks!

Me & My Chicks

Hiroki-chan to Tasyo


BONK
NO, NO! I SNEEZED BECAUSE OF THE PEPPER!
LET ME CHECK YOUR TEMPERATURE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!
OH!
And please don't hear it from me!

HEY, IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE LAST COOKED DINNER TOGETHER
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
It's only been a week
Darling
WE USED TO DO IT A LOT WHEN I WAS A NEWLYWED BRIDE, DIDN'T WE?

N-NO! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
We're not related by blood.
Sakura, dunn?
CLICK
!
Hey, you're so cold.
"WHAT SORT OF INCESTUOUS RELATIONSHIP DO YOU ALL HAVE?"
GASP
WELCOME HOME, TAKASHI.
I'M HOME.
ガーン
They look like newly-weds!
IT IS! I'LL TAKE YOUR BAG TO YOUR ROOM, SO WHY DON'T YOU GO WASH YOUR HANDS?
I don't want you to catch a cold.
MMM, THAT SMELLS WONDERFUL IS IT CURRY?

What the hell's going on here?
OH, TSUYOSHI! WELCOME HOME!
YO, I'M HOME
Phew! I'm exhausted
TAKESHI'S HERE, TOO WE RAN INTO EACH OTHER ON THE WAY HOME.
He's obsessed with playing newlywed.
OH, YOU BROUGHT YOUR FRIEND FROM WORK WITH YOU, HONEY? WHICH WOULD YOU LIKE FIRST, A BATH OR DINNER?
Or do you want me first?
LEAVE ME OUT OF YOUR STUPID PLAY!!!
And don't give me such a horrible part!!!
ONE DAY I WILL KILL YOU SERIOUSLY.
She's excited to welcome everyone home for the first time in a while. Cute!
WELL, IF I CAN'T DO IT, THEN SAKURA-CHAN WILL BE YOUR NEWLY-WEDDED WIFE

I'll leave Takeshi alone because he's so cute.
Poor Tsuyoshi
Loves taking baths
It's ready for you
WELCOME HOME, TAKESHI. YOU WANT TO TAKE A BATH BEFORE DINNER, RIGHT?
I'm always treated like that. Hmph.
HEY, TSUYOSHI.
Wait
WHAT?
IT'S ONLY BEEN A WEEK, BUT...
Too bad
WELCOME HOME

THANK GOD SHE QUIT THE SOCCER CLUB.
Aww
She's so cute.
Good for you Tanjoh!
...I'M JUST SO HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO SAY,
I UNDERSTAND WHAT MIZUSAWA-KUN WAS SAYING, BUT..
..."WELCOME HOME" TO EVERYONE.
PITY?
I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, BUT WHAT A PITY.
Yeah! I brothers really are great
SIGH
...I DON'T CARE IF IT'S WEIRD
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO ME NOW IS MY FAMILY.
THEN WHY DON'T YOU BECOME THE MANAGER?
TAKING CARE OF THOSE SLOBS? NO WAY.
BECAUSE THE SOCCER TEAM HAS SO MANY HOT GUYS!!!
Suzuki is an exception

AH, THERE YOU ARE...
... MIYASHITA-SAN.
SLIDE
That's right! It's not
Hey, just because it's not your business
NENE-SENPAI
The soccer team's beautiful manager!
I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO DISCUSS WITH YOU
But I'll be eavesdropping of course
Peeping Naka-chan!
BYE, NAKA-CHAN
I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE, THEN. TAKE YOUR TIME

And once I got injured I couldn't do anything.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING US
SINCE I WAS SUCH A TASKMASTER, NO OTHER GIRLS WANTED TO BE ASSISTANT MANAGERS.
IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF YOU, NENE-SENPAI.
THE ONLY REASON I CAN'T CONTINUE IS BECAUSE I HAVE HOUSEWORK TO DO, YOU SEE?
I UNDER-STAND. DON'T WORRY.
I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU WORKING SO HARD WITHOUT COMPLAINING FOR THE PAST WEEK.
I EVEN THINK IT WAS BECAUSE OF YOU THAT THE TEAM WON THE GAME.
You're giving me too much credit.
SO I'D REALLY LIKE YOU TO THINK ABOUT CONTINUING ON WITH THE MANAGER JOB.
IF YOU CAN'T, AT LEAST...
カプッ
!

...I'D LIKE YOU TO JOIN THE SUMMER TRAINING CAMP WITH US.
W-WELL, BUT.. UH...
TO BE HONEST...
ゴ!!
...I DON'T FEEL VERY SAFE WITH THE TEAM.
WHAT...?
ビュウウウ
I FEEL SO NERVOUS ABOUT BEING THE ONLY GIRL FOR FOUR DAYS.
SOB SOB SOB
I'LL GO WITH YOU, NENE-SENPAI! I WILL! SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY!

?!
SLIP
REALLY? YOU PROMISE?
WELL, I DID IT BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT MY SISTER.
You understand don't you?
Your voice was different.
I'm good at imitating people's voices
AHYWAY, THANK YOU FOR COMMITTING TO THE SUMMER CAMP
It fell off. Oh, well
OH.
KO...
WHY IS THIS MANGA FILLED WITH GUYS DRESSED LIKE WOMEN?
KOZUKA-SENPAI...?

HALT
KOZUKA-SENPAI...
WAIT, PLEASE!!
See y'a!
WAI---
MY SISTER IS A HARD WORKER JUST LIKE YOU, SHORTY.
BUT IT'LL BE TOO HARD TO LOOK AFTER THE WHOLE TEAM DURING CAMP, SO...
...I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

KOZUKA-SENPAI IS TECHNICALLY...
SIGH
HOW WILL I TELL MY BROTHERS ABOUT IT?
TRAINING CAMP...
SAM
You won.
After school...
I wanna go to the sea! And I wanna see Sano Ieiri's swimming suit!
I haven't worked all the details out. I'll let you decide on a team of 5 can.
I WONDER HOW HE DID IT.
I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT, NANA.
Thanks!
Good one!
Victory.
...NENE-SENPAI'S BIG BROTHER, AFTER ALL...
Even though they're twins
OH? THE HOUSE IS DARK. IS EVERYONE OUT?
I'M HOME...

Eee!
WELCOME HOME, SAKURA-CHAN....
IS SOMETHING WRONG, MASASHI?!
CLICK
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
I KNOW ABOUT THE SUMMER CAMP...!!

YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND FOUR DAYS WITH THOSE BEASTLIKE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS?! IT'S LIKE ASKING TO BE ATTACKED!!
Naka-chan told me on the phone!
うわあ
IT'S JUST A TRAINING CAMP!
How did you know?
LISTEN, THERE WILL BE A LOT MORE THINGS TO DO THAN NORMAL DURING CAMP.
IT'LL BE TOO MUCH FOR NENE-SENPAI, AND I WAS ASKED TO HELP...
So
OH... SO THAT'S WHY YOU COULDN'T SAY NO?
YOU JUST CAN'T HELP HELPING PEOPLE, CAN YOU?
You're too nice. To be honest, I'm worried that people will take advantage of you one day
BUT...
Sigh
Huh?

WELL...
THAT'S WHY I LOVE YOU, SAKURA. I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
わしゃ わしゃ
どきっ
I WON'T ASK YOU NOT TO GO, BUT JUST BE CAREFUL, OKAY?
I KNEW HE'D LET ME GO, BUT...
どきどき
どきどき どきどき
かぁ——

...DON'T SAY "I LOVE YOU" SO CASUALLY.
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW I FEEL..
I LOVE YOU, TOO, MASASHI.
ME, TOO..

THORN IN MY SIDE THORN IN MY SIDE THORN IN MY SIDE
I LOVE THAT BOYS GO CRAZY FOR YOU, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A MAN. I LOVE HOW MUCH FUN YOU ARE TO GO SHOPPING WITH.
I don't think she's complimenting me
Eee
SAKURA'S REVENGE
I LOVE THAT YOU'RE SO EFFEMINATE, EVEN THOUGH YOU SAY YOU'RE NOT GAY.
THORN IN MY SIDE THORN IN MY SIDE THORN IN MY SIDE
I LOVE EVERYTHING YOU DO...
WHAT AM I SAYING?!
I KNOW THAT MASASHI ONLY THINKS OF ME AS HIS LITTLE SISTER.
!

I HATE MYSELF FOR BEING HAPPY JUST HEARING HIM SAY HE LOVES ME
OHHHHH DEAR!
I'M TRYING SO HARD NOT TO STOP YOU FROM GOING TO THE CAMP.
!
It's dangerous! It's definitely dangerous!
SO DON'T SAY SUCH SWEET THINGS.

AS A PUNISHMENT...
...YOU CAN GO TO THE CAMP ONLY ON ONE CONDITION.
?!!
THUNK
Sakura's heart
SUMMER
...CAMP?
Dream Holiday
Best hotels
WHAAAT ?!

I'll never allow it!
Oops
OPPONENTS
A SLEEP-OVER WITH BOYS?! THAT'S LIKE ASKING TO BE ATTACKED!
YOU ALWAYS PRETEND TO BE UNDERSTANDING, BUT YOU'RE A PUSHOVER.
AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT SAKURA?!!
And you're a pansy!!
DON'T BE SILLY, TSUYOSHI
SAKURA-CHAN IS A TEENAGER. BESIDES, SUMMER CAMP? IT SOUNDS FUN!
BUT YOU WERE SAYING THE SAME THING EARLIER, MASAHI!

Who do you think I am?
OF COURSE I'M WORRIED.
AND IT IS MY COMMAND THAT...
I'm "the leader of the four Sakura-spoilers." (See the character introductions.)
Swimming Club
GASP
B ing his ssertive s lf

...WE'RE GOING WITH HER...
...NO MATTER WHAT!!!
Our motto is: "Enjoy the springtime of youth-together"!!!
Tennis Club
?!
RRRRING

OH, IS THAT YOU, TAKESHI?
Power of love
No matter what?
It's been a while since my last appearance
IT'S ME, YOSUKE!!
The brothers cousin Please see volume 2
HEY, I'M WORKING AT A HOTEL FOR THE SUMMER.
LET ME KNOW IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO CAN WORK DURING SUMMER HOLIDAY. OH, AND SEND CUSTOMERS OUR WAY, TOO.
THAT'S IT!!
Secret Girl is waiting on it
That's too convenient!!

Me & My Brothers
Episode 21

LISTEN UP, GUYS!! EVERY ONE OF YOU IS OUR FIGHTING FORCE IN THE UPCOMING INTER-HIGH-SCHOOL COMPETITION!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE A FIRST-YEAR, THIRD-YEAR OR A STAR MEMBER ANYONE WHO SHOWS HIS TALENT IN THIS CAMP WILL BE PART OF THE TEAM! SO WORK HARD!
OCEAN
Summer
EVERYONE'S FACE IS SO SERIOUS.
But their T-shirts are goofy
The drawing in this space is just a scribble. I love scribbling.

Sakura's guest: Masashi
THE DAY IS ALMOST OVER, EVERYONE! KEEP IT UP!
Our heroine Sakura
THE SOCCER TEAM'S TRAINING CAMP HAS BEGUN.
It's already sundown
Higashi High! Go, go, S-ii
SUZUKI
GASP
?!
BOSS-LADY!
Good boy
Nom, nom
Ooh, has full of spirit
I'M COMING!!!

I'M SORRY...
that I brought a guardian with me
Fetch the frisbee!
HUFF HUFF
THANKS TO YOUR BROTHER, WE WON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT MIZUSAWA-KUN.
OH? WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING?
PUBLIC WORKER
I'm volunteering
WELCOME
Our service will be supreme
I WAS SURPRISED THAT YOUR BROTHERS HAPPENED TO BE WORKING AT THE SAME HOTEL.
THEY ARRANGED EVERYTHING FOR US. WE'RE REALLY GRATEFUL.
I'M S-S-SORRY...
常夏旅館

WHEEZE WHEEZE
HUH?
Can I have some water manager?
WHEEZE PANT
It's so hot
OH, SURE.
SUZUKI-KUN?
SORRY, IT'S NOTHING...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
Ohno!
!!!
THROB

Diagnosis:
A TWISTED ANKLE.
Doctor Nene
WELL, SUZUKI WON'T BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING CAMP.
EVERYONE ELSE, RUN ONE MORE LAP.
Nooo!
I CAN RUN, CAPTAIN! PLEASE LET ME CONTINUE TRAINING!
I DON'T WANT TO BE REJECTED WITHOUT EVEN TRYING!
I at least wanted to try my best.
I UNDERSTAND, BUT YOU JUST HAVE TO BEAR IT FOR NOW.
I'm sorry
You're a first-year. You have next year and the year after.
I'M NOT GOING TO RISK MY EAGER UNDER-CLASSMAN BECAUSE OF AN INJURY.
Hyah!
And all cute!!
Body or OS different.
BUT LISTEN TO THIS, SUZUKI!
YOU CAN PICK ONE OF OUR MANAGERS AS YOUR PERSONAL NURSE

ギラリ
GLARE
はっ
GASP
WELL? WHICH ONE?
S-BUT, UM...
TWISTED ANKLE...
POOR SUSUKI-SAN
STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP
WAAH! I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
Hmm?
I won't going to pick Miyadaira as my nurse!
?!
Susuki! What are you doing with my best buddy?!
UH...
HUH?
THE DECISION IS FINAL! I'LL LOOK AFTER THIS KID!!
Ohh!

SHE'S SO WORRIED ABOUT HER BOYFRIEND.
MIYASHITA-SAN, WILL YOU TAKE THIS AND GO BACK TO THE HOTEL WITH THEM?
MASASHI WOULDN'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SUZUKI-KUN'S INJURY AND BULLY HIM, RIGHT?
Sign: Hotel Tokonatsu
YOU TWISTED YOUR ANKLE ON THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP?
YEAH? THAT'S MORONIC
常夏旅館

WHY DO YOU GUYS ALWAYS HAVE TO BULLY SUZUKI-KUN?!
Stop it!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
CALLING SOMEONE A MORON IS LIKE AN AXE IN THE SPLEEN.
If it weren't, I wouldn't be able to...
YOU'RE RIGHT
I BROUGHT YOU A CRUTCH
You may not need one if it's just a twisted ankle. It just so cute
...TAKASHI.
OH, THANKS...
SIR...
JUST TAKE IT EASY AND GET WELL SOON.
That's going too far!
IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS, I'LL HELP YOU ASK ME FOR ANYTHING, OKAY?
THAT WON'T DO!!
TRANSFORM!!
I'LL DO EVERYTHING AS HIS PERSONAL NURSE. ♡
?!

Even if Kaoru's look like you're playing Madonna
STOP BULLYING HIM ALREADY !!!
I CAN TAKE IT OFF BY MYSELF!
YAAA!
NOW, LET ME TAKE OFF THIS SWEATY, DISGUSTING SHIRT FOR YOU
GASP
CAN IT BE...
WAIT, SAKURA-CHAN, YOU'RE DEFENDING THIS KID?!
SOB... SO-
THAT IS TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY!
HOW DARE YOU?! WHAT ABOUT ME?!
...YOU'RE IN LOVE?!
I DEFEND HIM BECAUSE HE'S MY FRIEND!
What?
And that's all he is to me!
ドゴーン

I THINK YOU GAVE HIM THE DEATH BLOW, SAKURA.
SEE?! YOU GUYS BULLY HIM TOO MUCH!
SUZUKI-KUN?!
HEY, HE SEEMS TO BE BEYOND HOPE OF RECOVERY.
MASASHI, YOU IDIOT
I know I'm nothing
You're cruel
DAY 3 ...
SUMMER TRAINING CAMP, DAY 2
Higashi High!
Go, go!
Looks fun. Do you want to hop on my back, Nana?
Isn't that sexual harassment?
Uh...
Yeah, yeah! Next time!
I'll carry you on my back, boss-lady
Someone, peel on this futon for me
Heave ho!
FRUSTRATED
Has good at both defense and offense
YES, SIR
KOZUKA STANDS OUT IN DEFENSE. WATCH AND LEARN FROM HIM, SUZUKI, SINCE YOU'RE A DEFENDER, AS WELL.

Hot Tub Room
HEY, SUZUKI, LET'S GO TO THE SPA. YOU'RE ABLE TO TAKE A BATH, RIGHT?
Y-YEAH.
NEW UNDIES
I think I did pretty well today!
Me too
イキ
イキ
OH? ARE YOU GOING TO THE SPA, TOO?
Miyashita
HEY, WHERE'S BOSS-LADY?
YEAH, YOU GUYS, TOO?
Good timing
UH, I DON'T KNOW.
HM?
Iggy Hmph
?

.....
...YOU CAN STILL PARTICIPATE IN THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT.
Right brother?
HUH?
WASTE OF TIME
USELESS
JEEZ HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA BE DEPRESSED? I KNOW THAT THE CAMP IS USELESS AND A WASTE OF TIME IF YOU CAN'T TRAIN, BUT..
HEEEY!
I'll help you.
THE WOMENS' SPA!! HERE WE GO!!

Cleaning
Women's spa is closed
—Hotel Takenatsu
IT'S A STRANGE TIME TO DO CLEANING, ISN'T IT?
Let's come back later
Okay
YEAH, IT'S WEIRD.
NO PEEPING, YOU TWO.
I can see through you guys
THEY'RE GOOD.
But slightly blurry, as usual...

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Volume 5 is different from the other volumes. First, there's no short story. I don't know if it's a good thing or not, but straying from the usual makes me a bit nervous.

Yes, sorry. This illustration has nothing to do with anything. But if I force a meaning into it, it'd be "romance." This shows that ***Me & My Brothers*** has changed from a family comedy to a brother love comedy. I hope it looks like a love comedy. I'm nervous.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE BORED...
.....
ME, TOO...
I WANNA PLAY, TOO, BUT I'M TOO TIRED TO MOVE.
AW, MAN! THIS SUCKS! NO PEEPING, BORING TRAINING AND BOSS-LADY DOESN'T PLAY WITH ME
すっ
TOP SECRET
おおおおおお

DINNERTIME, EVERYONE. PLEASE GO TO THE DINING ROOM.
Excuse me.
Ah, Jaen.
WHY ARE YOU UPSET?
IT'LL GIVE US SPECIAL INSIGHT.
Isn't this good news?
THIS IS A VIDEO OF OUR FIRST OPPONENT THAT I GOT IN A SECRET VIDEO SHOP.
Ural
SKA
OH? SUZUKI-KUN IS NOT HERE.
I wanna try doing new stuff tomorrow.
To that formation, we

MASASHI, I'LL GO LOOK FOR SUZUKI-KUN.
OH, HE'S NOT HERE?
NO.
MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T GO LOOK FOR HIM IF YOU CARE ABOUT HIM.
WHAT?
Did you say something?
ANYWAY, I'M WORRIED. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
You can go ahead with dinner. Don't wait for me.
She's so caring.
SHE'S GONE...

I better tell Tsuyoshi and the others to look for him as well
WELL, I THINK I'LL JOIN HER...
...since I'm his personal nurse
OOOW...

GOD, IT HURTS
!
SUZUKI-KUN...

SNIFFLE
SORRY, MIYASHITA.
I'LL GO BACK SOON.
!
TRA THUMP
I found them but...
I don't know why I'm shaking
Damn. I can't stop crying
DON'T LOOK AT ME NOW-- PLEASE

OKAY, I'LL TURN AROUND!!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU THINK I'M THOUGHTLESS
BUT I CAN'T PRETEND THAT I DIDN'T SEE IT
UNTIL YOU'RE READY...
...I'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE

I'VE BEEN WITH THE SOCCER TEAM FOR SUCH A SHORT TIME, SO...
WHEN YOU'RE READY..
...I DON'T KNOW...
...EXACTLY HOW SUZUKI-KUN FEELS RIGHT NOW.
...LET'S GO TO WHERE EVERYONE ELSE IS WAITING.
BUT I DO KNOW HOW MUCH SUZUKI-KUN LOVES SOCCER.
I'VE KNOWN IT FOR A LONG TIME.

HERE YOU ARE
DON'T EXERT THIS LEG ANYMORE, OKAY?
BUSH
TH-THANKS, MIYASHITA
I'm sorry Really
HEY, WHAT'S HE DOING WITH SAKU--?
SHHH.
Too bad
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU HIDING?
LOOKS LIKE YOU FOUND SUZUKI-KUN.
That's what
I WAS JUST SO FRUSTRATED.
IT'S JUST A TWISTED ANKLE, BUT..
...I'LL HAVE TO PRACTICE TWICE AS HARD TO BE AT EVERYONE ELSE'S LEVEL

I'M SUCH A WIMP.
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU AS A WIMP SUZUKI-KUN
YOU'RE SO COOL WHEN YOU'RE PLAYING SO
SINCERE
Sakura-chan, you're going too far.
I wanna be commiserated, too
I'll tell that kid

M-MIYASHITA!
?!
LISTEN, I...

WHOA!

WHA...?
SNAP

Made it just in time
I WON'T LET A ROMANTIC ACCIDENT HAPPEN!
Too bad for you
?!

MA...
MASASHI.
どいつ
YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME WHILE WE SIT AND WORRY ABOUT YOU?!
HE'S RIGHT, SUZUKI!
Yeah!
Not fair!
!
GOOD ONE, BOSS-LADY!!
Nice blocking!! You're 10 years too young to have a girlfriend!
I wanted to see a romantic acc dent though...
IF YOU MAKE YOUR ANKLE WORSE BY PRACTICING INSTEAD OF RESTING, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?!

YES, SIR!
THE SOCCER TEAM'S SUMMER CAMP STARTED WITH SUZUKI-KUN'S MISFORTUNE...
TSUYOSHI!!
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU TRY TO DO TO SAKURA?!
IT WAS NOTHING! IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT!!
STAB
AND ENDED WITH HIS MISFORTUNE.
SHE'S RIGHT, BUT...!!

Episode 22
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SAKURA-CHAN.
WE'RE ALONE HERE TONIGHT.
LET'S MAKE IT A MEMORABLE NIGHT.
Hello

CLICK
YOU PERVERT! YOU ROTTEN SISSY!!
ARGH!
DROP DEAD!!!
GO TO HELL!!!
OUCH, TSUYOSHI
It's a girl over, but it hurt.
WE WERE JUST SHARING OUR HAPPINESS OF BEING IN THE SAME ROOM.

I'M PUTTING UP WITH IT JUST BECAUSE I HAVE TO.
GRUMPY
Sakura-chan?!
Ha ha...
Does she hate him?
I don't think so.
I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT. NOT AT ALL.
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S GOING ON.
Go home already
Take care, Suzuki-kun
Yeah.
Rose lady!
THE SUMMER CAMP ENDED AND...
...MY BROTHERS AND I TOOK A TRIP TO OUR COUSIN YO-CHAN'S HOUSE
Uncle
Auntie
We had enough training last year, I don't wanna spend my summer break here!
Yo su Ke
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ROOMS SHORTY AND SISSY WILL HAVE TO SLEEP IN THE SAME ROOM, OKAY?

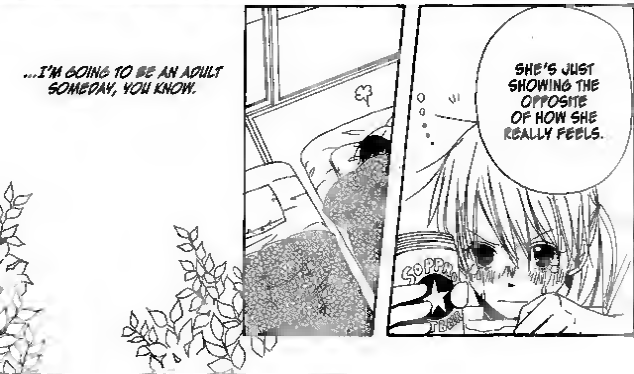
SHARING A ROOM WITH A MAN I'M IN LOVE WITH?
JEEZ. YO-CHAN AND MASASHI HAVE NO IDEA HOW I FEEL.
MASASHI, FACE THE OTHER WAY WHEN YOU SLEEP, OKAY?!
?!
I WISH THEY WOULD UNDERSTAND THE COMPLICATED HEART OF A 16-YEAR-OLD.
DON'T SAY SUCH A THING. COME CLOSER.
OH, YOU'RE SO SHY, SAKURA-CHAN.
COME ON. DON'T BE STUBBORN.
NO WAY!

RIGHT. YOU SHOULD GIVE UP NOW, SAKURA-CHAN.
THAT'S ENOUGH, MASASHI.
I DON'T WANT IT!!
THEN I'LL LEND YOU MY ARM AS A PILLOW ♥
THERE, JUST BE HONEST AND SAY, "I LOVE MASASHI."
JEEZ... YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO BASHFUL WITH YOUR BROTHER.
Don't turn away like that! Now I'm sad
BUT...

...YOU WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU FOUND OUT HOW YOUR "SISTER" REALLY FEELS ABOUT YOU.
I WISH...
...YOU WEREN'T MY BROTHER, MASASHI!!
Does that mean...I'm not qualified to be your brother?
WHOOSH
I'M GOING TO TAKE A BATH. GOOD NIGHT.

I SAID SUCH A CRUEL THING.
BUT I AM 11 YEARS YOUNGER THAN HIM...
So fine
BUT...

U-UNCLE... BEING A MALE PARENT IS TOUGH, ISN'T IT...?
AND I'M THE ONLY ONE SAKURA-CHAN DOESN'T LIKE.
DON'T BE SO UPSET, MASASHI.


...I'M GOING TO BE AN ADULT SOMEDAY, YOU KNOW.
SHE'S JUST SHOWING THE OPPOSITE OF HOW SHE REALLY FEELS.

NO WONDER HE NEVER CAME BACK TO THE ROOM LAST NIGHT...
Everyone...
SNORE
Mmm... My head hurts
Hung over
IF HE TOOK ME SERIOUSLY...
I SHOULD APOLOGIZE ABOUT LAST NIGHT, I GUESS

...HE'S PROBABLY HURT
BUT I STILL WANT HIM TO TAKE ME SERIOUSLY WHAT AM I THINKING?
GOOD MORNING, SAKURA-SAN
G-GOOD MORNING, TAKASHI
DID YOU BUY SOMETHING?
I GOT HANGOVER MEDICINE FOR MASASHI AND UNCLE.
TAKESHI-KUN AND YOSUKE-KUN WERE UP ALL NIGHT, TOO LET'S LET THEM REST TODAY
I SEE. YEAH, OKAY
MMM OH, IT'S MORNING ALREADY?
MORNING, TSUYOSHI ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
OH, THAT MUCH BEER DOESN'T BOTHER ME.
I'M GOING TO TAKE A BATH

Sea House
Hamamatsu
I arranged to work there while I'm here
See ya later!!
Oh, hey
I'M GOING TO HELP AT HAMAMATSU TODAY.
ARE YOU GUYS PLANNING TO DO ANYTHING?
O...
I want to see Hamamatsu san.
UH
I'LL LOOK AFTER MASASHI AND THE OTHERS. SO, WHY DON'T YOU GO WITH TSUYOSHI-KUN?
PLEASE SAY HI FOR US.
IF YOU'RE COMING, GET READY TO LEAVE SOON
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO LOOK AT MASASHI'S FACE RIGHT NOW.
OKAY.

FOR NOW, I DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM.
I SOMEHOW FEEL RELIEVED.
Hamamatsu
Sweets & Relax
You really love Hamamatsu's yakisoba, don't you?
Hey! Candy first. Yakisoba please
I'M GLAD THAT HAMAMATSU IS DOING WELL.
Already sundown

IS HE BLUSHING?
OF COURSE THEY'RE DOING WELL I WASN'T WORRIED
DID YOU HEAR?
THAT GUY WITH THE THICK EYELASHES IS NOW THE MOST FREQUENT CUSTOMER.

SOMETIMES...
POPS EVEN SERVES A GUY WHO TRIED TO DESTROY HIS BUSINESS. HE'S AMAZING

...TSUYOSHI TALKS ABOUT HIS DREAM WITH A BRIGHT SMILE.
OH, MAN. I HOPE I'LL GET MY OWN SHOP SOON.
I'M ENVIOUS
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT MY DREAMS ARE
...I'D BE MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT MYSELF.
YOU SHOULD JUST TAKE YOUR TIME TO FIND YOUR DREAM.
Yeah?
I THOUGHT THAT YOUR DREAM WOULD BE, LIKE, TO BE A BRIDE.
!!
IF I HAD A DREAM
N-N-N-NO...!
Why are you freaking out?

GRIN
BUT IF YOU JUST CAN'T FIND IT...
...YOU CAN OWN A SHOP WITH ME.
TO BE HONEST, I HAVEN'T DECIDED WHAT KIND OF SHOP IT WILL BE.
Ha ha!
!
THEN I WANT A FOOD SHOP!!
OH! BUT A FLOWER SHOP WITH TAKESHI WOULD BE NICE, TOO.
YEAH, I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.

Of cou se not s ty
Oh, I thought that g was your type sometha ng
DAMN! I LEFT MY CELL PHONE.
GASP
I'M COMING WITH YOU, TSUYOSHI!!
Hey wa t
STAY HERE I'LL GO GET IT.
What? Why not? He's my type
THUNK
DAMMIT! WHERE THE HELL IS MY CELL PHONE?
IT'S GETTING WINDY, TOO I BETTER GO HOME SOON.
UH-OH, THUNDER.

I DON'T SEE IT.
Hey, this is the whole Sissy boy put a hole in last year Pops saves everything
I SWEAR, I LEFT IT IN THE WAREHOUSE.
RUMBLE

RUMBLE
Let's go home and have dinner!
SLAM

CREAK
WHOOSH

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CLANK
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THE WAREHOUSE IS UNLOCKED, HAMAMATSU-SAN.
OH, I'M SUCH A GOOD PERSON. ☆

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Sorry. I didn't know what to write, so I made a scribble... When I was a child, I was always scribbling something during the lessons in school. I tore the pages from the textbooks to save the scribbles I liked

TSUYOSHI AND SAKURA-CHAN ARE LATE, AREN'T THEY?
...HEAVY RAIN IS EXPECTED
THIS IS A HIGH-WAVE WARNING FOR THE BEACHES
THEY MAY BE WAITING FOR THE RAIN TO STOP.
MAYBE ..
I'M WORRIED. LET'S CALL TSUYOSHI'S CELL PHONE.
BIP

BRRRR
BRRRR
DAMN, IT WON'T OPEN!
Stop!
Stop!
THAT'S ENOUGH, TSUYOSHI! YOU'LL HURT YOURSELF!
SLAM
SLAM

HEY, WHY ARE YOU STILL GRABBING ME?
WHY CAN'T I FIND MY DAMN CELL PHONE?!
S-- SORRY...
OH...
YOU'RE SCARED. WELL, WE ARE TRAPPED IN A PLACE LIKE THIS IN SUCH BAD WEATHER.
And it's really my fault. Damn.
!

YOU SEEM TO BE UPSET TODAY.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YESTERDAY ...
YESTERDAY, I..
I SAID A TERRIBLE THING TO MASASHI.
BUT I DION'T FEEL LIKE APOLOGIZING.. SO...
THAT'S ALL?
I SAY TERRIBLE THINGS TO HIM EVERY DAY, AND I HAVE NO INTENTION OF APOLOGIZING AT ALL.
What's wrong about that?
I CAN'T APOLOGIZE BECAUSE ..
B-BUT...
...WHAT I SAID WAS ACTUALLY A TWISTED TRUTH
BECAUSE WHAT?
RUUKANABE

CRASH
NO MATTER WHAT TERRIBLE THINGS YOU SAY TO HIM...
...HE'LL NEVER STOP CARING FOR YOU. I'M SURE OF IT.
REALLY...?
FZZT
Dammit.

FLASH
!!
RRRUUMBLE

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SAKURA!!
TSUYOSHI!! ARE YOU HERE?!

Eeeek!
What are you doing to my Sakura chan?!
I thought lightning hit this warehouse!!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU SCARED US!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?!
I came looking for you because you wouldn't pick up your phone. I was so worried
Phe...ew
OH, NEVER MIND...
I'M GLAD YOU TWO ARE ALL RIGHT.

.....
MASASHI CAME LOOKING FOR US, SOAKING WET.
HE HUGGED ME AND TSUYOSHI, AND I GOT WET. BUT WE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
THANK GOD. I WAS SO SCARED.
I FORGOT ...

Dry yourself well or you'll catch cold. Only idiots catch a cold in summer
..THAT I FELL IN LOVE WITH MASAGHI..
...AS MY BROTHER.
WIPE WIPE
FWAP
AHCHOO'
Good work
I WANT TO BE SPECIAL TO HIM, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I WANT TO DENY THAT MASAGHI CARES ABOUT ALL OF US ..
...AS OUR BROTHER.
I'll dry you
LET'S SLEEP TOGETHER TONIGHT, MASAGHI.

SO MAYBE IT'S NOT TOO BAD TO BE HIS LITTLE SISTER...
HUH...?
WHAT?
...AND ENJOY HIS COMPANY FOR A WHILE.
I DIDN'T MEAN IN THE SAME FUTON, OF COURSE!
BUT WHY ARE YOU BLUSHING?!
OH, HOW DISAPPOINTING.
DROP DEAD. SERIOUSLY.

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Episode 23

I HEAR THAT THE TEAM MADE IT TO THE 8TH PLACE IN THE INTER-HIGH-SCHOOL COMPETITION.
So cool
Mmm.
HEY, ISN'T HE ON THE SOCCER TEAM?
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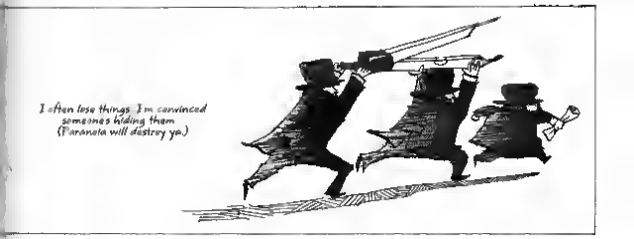
KOZUKA-SENPAI!


I often lose things. I'm convinced someone's hiding them. (Paranoia will destroy ya.)

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE SOCCER TEAM?
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SUZUKI-KUN, HE JUST WENT TO FILL THE WATER PITCHER.
NO, NO.
OH
?!
I'M HERE BECAUSE I HAVE PERSONAL BUSINESS WITH YOU.

NEXT SUNDAY AT 9 A.M. IN FRONT OF THE AMUSEMENT PARK, OKAY?
PLEASE DON'T BE LATE.
IS...?
HUH?
Amusement Park
CLANK
IS THAT AN INVITATION FOR A DATE?!

I was initially excited for you because everyone was talking about it
WHAAAT?
IS IT JUST YOU AND HIM? AND IT'S TO SAY THANKS FOR YOUR WORK AT SUMMER CAMP?!
GOOD ...
...right?
KOZUKA-SENPAI IS FAMOUS FOR DOING THINGS HIS OWN WAY.
WHAT A CONVENIENT WAY FOR HIM TO THANK YOU!
NENE-SENPAI, TERADA-SENPAI AND NANA-SENPAI EACH GOT ONE, AND HE'S GIVING ME THE ONE LEFTOVER.
He included me without asking
HE SAID THAT HIS PARENTS GOT FOUR FREE TICKETS FROM A NEWSPAPER DELIVERY GUY
I DON'T KNOW... I FEEL NERVOUS
But I can't say no
BUT... GOING TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK WITH THEM? JUST ME?
What's so great about those guys Naka-chan?
You're always surrounded by hot guys! For example your brothers!
GOOD FOR YOU!!
BUT ANYWAY! GOING OUT WITH TERADA-SENPAI AND KOZUKA-SENPAI?! NICE!!

THEN SUZUKI AND I WILL JOIN YOU!!!
Good idea! I'm so smart!!
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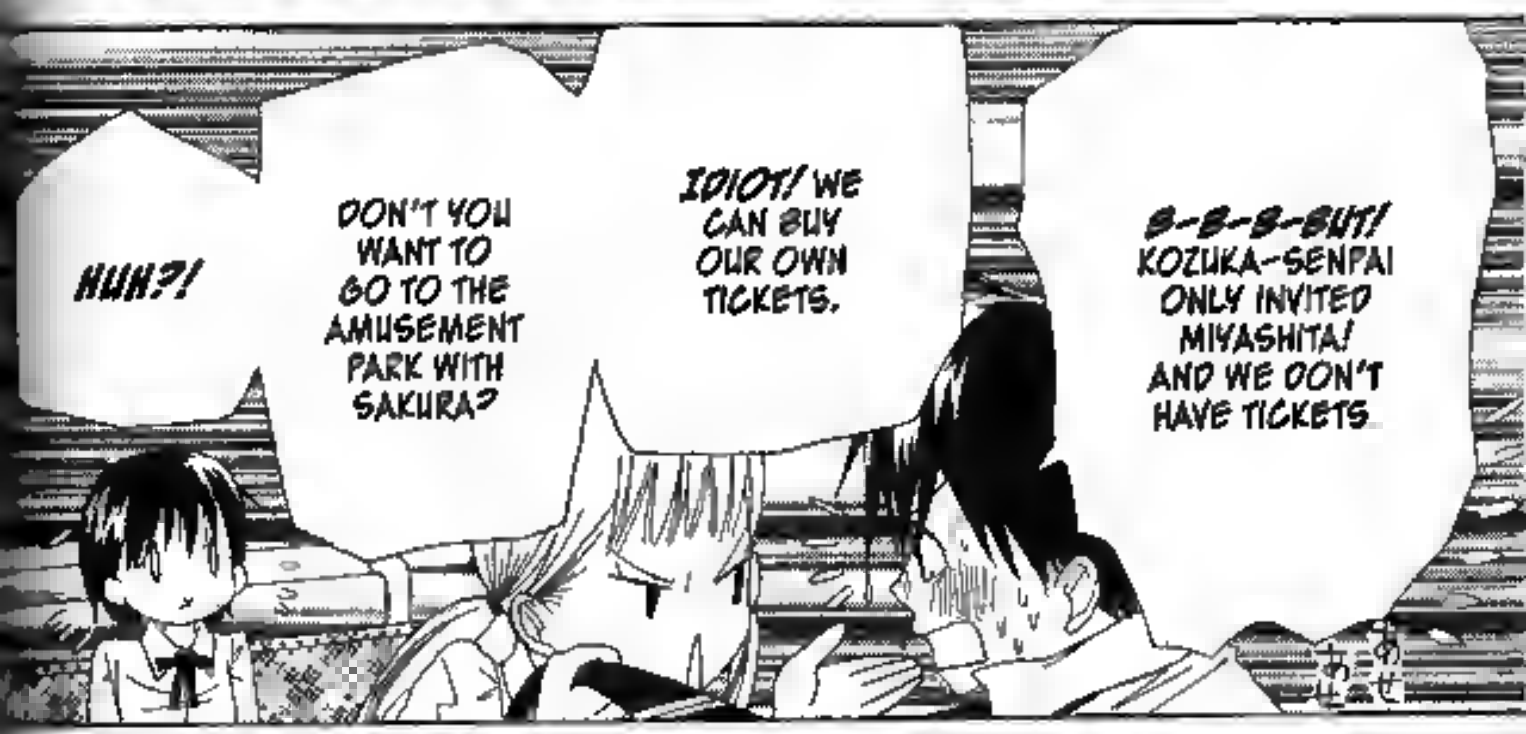
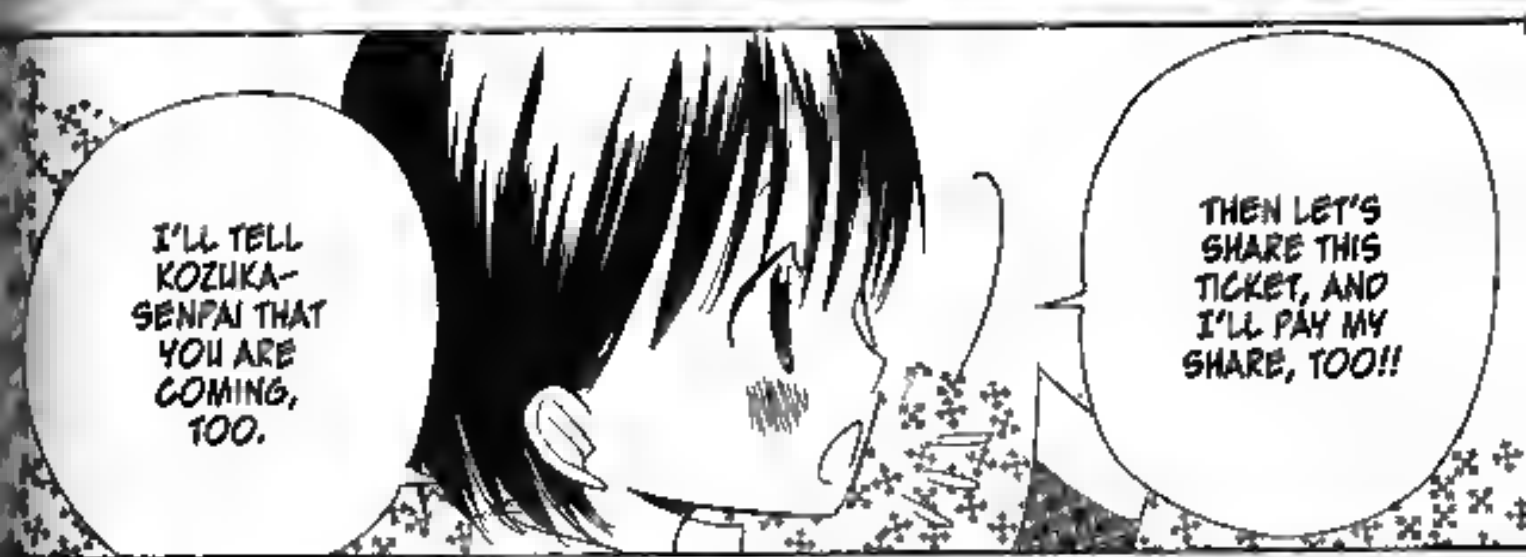

HUH?!
DON'T YOU WANT TO GO TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK WITH SAKURA?
IDIOT! WE CAN BUY OUR OWN TICKETS.
S-S-S-BUT! KOZUKA-SENPAI ONLY INVITED MIYASHITA! AND WE DON'T HAVE TICKETS


I'LL TELL KOZUKA-SENPAI THAT YOU ARE COMING, TOO.
THEN LET'S SHARE THIS TICKET, AND I'LL PAY MY SHARE, TOO!!

IT'LL BE GREAT IF YOU TWO CAN JOIN US.
!
See?
I..
I HAD JUST BEEN THINKING ABOUT VISITING AN AMUSEMENT PARK.
Can't wait
Really?! Good!
SNORT
SHE'S SO INNOCENT.
SIGH
SHE'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE LATELY.

But I'm asking you how your novel is coming along!
WHO ASKED YOU ABOUT YOUR SICKNESS, HUH?
I know she's just showing the opposite of how she really feels but still...
JUST THE OTHER DAY, SAKURA-CHAN SAID SHE WISHES I WASN'T HER BROTHER.
LATELY, SHE'S BEEN SHIER AND WON'T LET ME HUG HER MUCH ANYMORE.
Well I guess he can't help it. He's a sissy and a family obsessed idiot
BUT I'LL GIVE YOU SOME SPECIAL ADVICE.
DOESN'T HE REALIZE THAT SHE IS SEEING HIM AS A MAN? DEAR GOD.
LEAVE HER ALONE.
What?
Hm
STOP BOTHERING HER.

AT HER AGE, AN OVERPROTECTIVE FAMILY MEMBER IS NOTHING BUT SUFFOCATING.
IF YOU KEEP BOTHERING HER, SHE'LL HATE YOU FOR SURE.
I'M NOT TELLING HIM A LIE.
I HOPE HE'LL START PUTTING MORE TIME INTO HIS WORK NOW.

I CAN'T WORK.
SIIIIIGH
LEAVE HER ALONE, EH...?
MASASHI
I LOVE YOU, MASASHI.
MASASHI.
She's never said that
I CAN'T !!!
Waaah!
MASASHI, THE BATH IS FREE~

SAKURA-CHAN, WAIT!!!
WHOA!
DID I DISTURB YOUR WORK? SORRY.
?!
WHAT?!
L-L-L-LET ME GO...
LISTEN, SAKURA.
I WANT YOU TO ANSWER ME HONESTLY.
?!

HOW DO YOU FEEL...
...ABOUT ME?

WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN? HOW...? I'M JUST... EH...
I CAN'T TELL HIM THE TRUTH!!
Why is he asking me?!
BA-THUMP BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP BA-THUMP BA-THUMP BA-THUMP BA-THUMP
WHA...?
IS IT...
IS IT SOMETHING DIFFICULT TO SAY?!
You're so annoying, Go away!

I'M SORRY THAT I ASKED YOU SUCH A WEIRD QUESTION.
FORGET IT.
Well, I'll go take a bath, too.
...WHAT ABOUT YOU?
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT ME, MASASHI?

I'M NOT GONNA TELL YOU.
I CAN'T FORCE MY LOVE ON SAKURA-CHAN ANYMORE, OR SHE'LL HATE ME.
Really what does that about?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ...?

SUNDAY
MORNING, SAKURA!
WE CAME TO PICK YOU UP!
WE CAN'T KEEP KOZUKA-SENPAI WAITING, SO LET'S GO!
HEY, SAKURA. I DIDN'T KNOW A GUY WAS GOING WITH YOU.
I DIDN'T TELL YOU BECAUSE I KNEW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.
IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED, WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH US?!
Come on!
N-NAKA-CHAN!!
That's why you brought me here, huh?!
Damn. I have to go to work today.

TH-THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME WITH US..
YEAH.
POINK
DON'T WORRY. I WON'T DISTURB YOUR PRECIOUS TIME WITH YOUR FRIENDS.
!
AH, THIS IS..
THROB
HAVE FUN, SAKURA-CHAN

Oh what pity
.....
[teenagers cheering]
LET'S RIDE A LOT OF ROLLER-COASTERS TODAY!!
YEEEAH!
It's not that I wanted him to come with us. But someday I'll be so beautiful that he won't see me as a little sister anymore.
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO BE UPSET WITH SUCH A SMALL THING.
... MASASHI'S USUAL PATTERN WHEN HE PRETENDS TO BE AN UNDER-STANDING, SWEET BROTHER
He was smoother than usual today
BOO HOO HOO HOO
B-B-B-B-BUT ...
IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED THAT IT MAKES YOU CRY, THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU GO WITH THEM?!
HEY!
FED UP

I DON'T WANT SAKURA-CHAN TO GROW UP!! BUT...
..I WAS TOLD THAT IF I KEEP BOTHERING SAKURA-CHAN..
SHE'LL JUST LEARN TO RESENT ME!!
SO YOU FINALLY REALIZED IT, HUH?
If Sakura-chan hates me...
always and ever
LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING, BIG BRO.
TSUYOSHI ...?
Big bro
YOU'RE ALREADY PLENTY ANNOYING.
CRACK
Sad
And creepy

I don't want Sakura to grow up either, and I won't let her.
Hmph!
STOMP STOMP
WHY ARE YOU UPSET ABOUT SOMETHING YOU ALREADY KNOW?
Ow!
!
Sakura only told Takeshi about their trip
After all I was Sakura-san's age when I first held a girl's hand
GASP
?!
Takeshi?!
IT MIGHT SOUND OLD-FASHIONED, BUT ISN'T THAT LIKE "GROUP DATING"?
SHE TOLD ME THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE THREE BOYS FROM THE SOCCER TEAM, INCLUDING SUZUKI-KUN AND THREE GIRLS.
Takeshi is making Masashi worry even more
ANYWAY, I HAVE BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF TODAY, AND I CAN'T JOIN THEM. PLEASE FORGET WHAT I SAID.
WELL, I GUESS I'M THINKING TOO MUCH.

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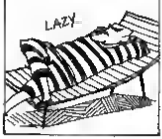
As I was remembering about my scribbling during lessons in school, I started to think, "How many years ago was that?" and that made me sad. All of a sudden, I'm in my 30s if I round off my age. Rounding off is a scary thing, isn't it? But if I round off the number of this book, it means that there already are 10 volumes. I think about stupid things like that. This column is starting to sound more lazy than usual. But I like being lazy. Lazy, or idle, or purposeless.



YO! OVER HERE

I'M SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, CAPTAIN.
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? RELAX, WE'RE NOT AT SCHOOL.
NO, LET'S PUNISH THEM BY LETTING THEM BUY US DRINKS.
IT'S 8:55. THEY'RE NOT LATE AT ALL, NANA.
BOW
HERE, THESE ARE YOUR TICKETS.
LOOKS LIKE MY PARENTS GOT SOME FREE TICKETS, TOO.
YOU GUYS ARE LUCKY.
WHAT?! REALLY?! TH-THANK YOU.
I GET ONE, TOO?
Appreciate me
Thank you so much!!
BUT YOU AND I HAD TO PAY FOR IT.
What are you talking about?
GASP
Bro! Hiss!

IT'S BEST IF YOU PRETEND YOU DIDN'T HEAR THAT.
WHAT? THEN, UH...
I'll pay for it.
It's your duty to make your sister look good.
I MADE THINGS GO SMOOTHLY FOR ALL OF US!
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO SAY THAT?
Shush! Shhh!
Nana
THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST "SMOOTHLY" BUY MY TICKET?
THANKS. SEE? MY NENE-CHAN KNOWS BEST.
OH...
BLUSH

.....
YEAH.
I'm supposed to have to stay here...
ANYWAY, IT'S ALREADY 9 O'CLOCK. THE PARK IS OPEN. LET'S GO.
キリッ
HUH?
I WON'T TAKE YOUR PRECIOUS SISTER AWAY FROM YOU. DON'T WORRY.
EVERYONE IN THE SOCCER CLUB IS IMPORTANT TO ME.
Don't talk like that.
SINCE WHEN DID MY SISTER BECOME A SAMURAI, HAIR AND ALL?
Look, Sakura! There's another brother with a sister complex!
Nana bringing up the matter again.
I CAN GIVE HER TO YOU IF YOU WANT.
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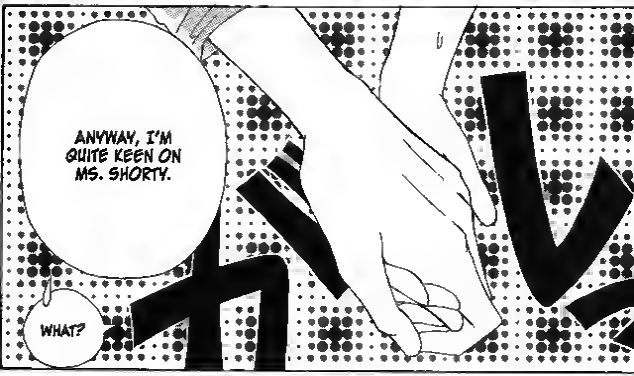
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A DOUBLE DATE TODAY, ANYWAY.
CRAB CLAW
and Mr. Shorty
Samurai Hair and Nerd

I WONDER WHAT IT'S CALLED WHEN THERE ARE THREE COUPLES?
Triple date?
...DOUBLE...
...DATE...
...?

HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, NENE?! A D-D-DATE IS FOR COUPLES WHO ARE IN L-L-LOVE WITH EACH OTHER, SO--
Wow Tamaki, Haruhi's really an old-fashioned person, I see.
ISN'T NENE GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU?
NO! THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING!
They can't follow what's happening.


ANYWAY, I'M QUITE KEEN ON MS. SHORTY.
WHAT?

AN AMUSEMENT PARK IS...
...NOT A PLACE YOU'D COME TO UNLESS IT'S ON A DATE, RIGHT?
WHAAT?!
NANA.. YOUR KNOWLEDGE IS...
...A LITTLE TOO ONE-SIDED
I can't concentrate on this!
Woah!!

BUT REALLY, THIS PLACE IS FILLED WITH COUPLES.
HEY, DON'T LEAVE US, NANA!
Follow me, guys!
NANA
WE WERE COMPLETELY CARRIED AWAY WITH THIS PLAN...
...AND THAT MADE ME FORGET THAT I WAS UPSET ABOUT MASASHI.
IT'S BEST TO PRETEND TO BE A COUPLE IF WE'RE GOING TO BLEND IN
HERE WE GO, TAKESHI.
WE'LL PROTECT SAKURA-CHAN FROM THE WOLVES!!

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Here you are.

NOW, TELL ME WHERE YOU WANT TO GO.
We'll go one by one
I'M AT AN AMUSEMENT PARK...
...WITH SUZUKI-KUN, NAKA-CHAN AND MY SENPAIS FROM THE SOCCER CLUB.
I WANNA GO HERE
That's a rollercoaster.
NANA, IF YOU WANT TO GO TO THE RESTROOM, JUST GO.
WE'RE HAPPY AS LONG AS WE CAN RIDE A ROLLER-COASTER, RIGHT?
YEAH.
You look calm, Kozuka-senpai, but you're actually excited!
SINCE THIS IS A DATE, WE GO TO THE MERRY-GO-ROUND FIRST.
Yeah!
Date?!
ARE YOU STILL TALKING ABOUT THAT?!
I WONDER HOW SERIOUS KOZUKA-SENPAI IS.
I can't tell

?
I THOUGHT I FELT SOMEONE'S GAZE JUST NOW.
This place is filled with couples.
SINCE MASASHI SAW ME OFF WITH A SMILE, I KNOW NO ONE IS HERE.
Sigh
I'm so self-conscious.
IN REALITY, THESE TWO ARE ON HER TRAIL.
DID HE SAY DATE?!

THEY SAID MERRY-GO-ROUND, RIGHT?!
LET'S GO THERE FIRST AND BLOCK THEM, TAKESHI!!!
I'M SORRY, BUT IT'S BOOKED JUST FOR THE COUPLE OVER THERE
SHE SAYS THAT HER BOYFRIEND IS HAVING A SERIOUS OPERATION SOON
SO SHE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT THEIR FUTURE WITH HIM HERE, BECAUSE THIS IS THEIR FAVORITE SPOT
GOOD LUCK!!
I'M SORRY ABOUT THE LIE, SAKURA-CHAN...
Gosh, these kids are so cute

The biggest roller coaster in Japan!
FujiiSAN!!!!!!
ATTENTION
Fuji-san hates couples. For your safety, please DO NOT sit next to each other if you're a couple.
NO!! DON'T
The biggest roller coaster in Japan
FujiiSAN!!!!
WHAT THE HECK?
What kind of rule
Aren't there more important things we need to be worried about?

I'M GOING TO MAKE IT NOT LIKE A DATE AT ALL!!!
Her daughter in her mind
HEE HEE HEE
Hee hee hee!
HEE!
I'M GETTING A VERY FAMILIAR FEELING OF DREAD...
No wonder there's no line
WHAT A WEIRD SETTING.
That's funny.
WE BLOCKED THEM BY CHANCE THIS TIME!!!
Not by chance at all...
You lied
IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE I LAST RODE A ROLLER-COASTER.
I don't like them so much to be honest
You poor thing
THEN I'LL KEEP IT SECRET IF YOU WET YOUR PANTS, CAPTAIN.
What?! Is it that scary?!
HUH? YOU DON'T LIKE ROLLER-COASTERS, SUZUKI?
Such a wimp
YOU'RE DRENCHED IN SWEAT
I... I DON'T FEEL VERY SAFE FOR SOME REASON.
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS, MIYASHITA-SAN.
HM?

NENE-SENPAI...
I'm his younger sister, and even I don't understand what he's thinking
MY BROTHER IS JUST AN IDIOT.
DON'T TAKE NANA SERIOUSLY. THIS IS NOT A DATE.
NOD
That's rude to Fujii-san. Right, Fujii-san?
I think I'll get off and wait for you guys.
I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE SOMEONE ELSE.
WHAT?
DID SHE REALIZE DURING THE CAMP THAT I LOVE MASASHI?
But what could have tipped her off?
Misunderstanding
Here we go
HOW CAN NANA NOT REALIZE THAT SUZUKI-KUN AND MIYASHITA-SAN ARE GOING OUT?

CLANK
CLANK
...SINCE I REALIZED MY OWN FEELINGS TOWARD MASASHI...
YES?
I NEVER UNDERSTOOD LOVE STUFF BEFORE, BUT...
COULD IT BE THAT NENE-SENPAI FANCIES TERADA-SENPAI...?
CLANK
CLANK
THEY'RE GOOD TEAMMATES, TOO.
OH! UM, TERADA-SENPAI AND KOZUKA-SENPAI ARE GOOD FRIENDS, AREN'T THEY?
It's nice
...I THINK I NOW UNDERSTAND OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS, TOO. OR IS IT JUST MY IMAGINATION?
It is
YUP.

Who ?
NANA LOOKS REALLY HAPPY WHEN HE'S WITH TERADA-SENPAI.
AND HE'S ENJOYING SOCCER MORE THAN EVER.
IT'S ONLY NATURAL.
GYAAAAA
...THAT YOU WANT TO SEE SOMEONE YOU LOVE SMILE.

EXIT
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, TERADA-SENPAI?
MAYBE THAT'S WHY NENE-SENPAI WORKS HARD FOR THE SOCCER TEAM...
..AND KOZUKA-SENPAI CALLED TODAY'S OUTING A DATE.
I'LL GO GET SOME WATER.
BAM
KETCH

No way!
WHAAT?!
EXIT
Now is the chance
THEN WE'LL LEAVE SAMURAI-HAIR HERE AND GO HAVE OUR DATE.
KEEETCH

MIYA-SNITA?!!
YEAH, THAT SOUNDS GOOD. TERADA-SENPAI WILL BE FINE BECAUSE NENE-SENPAI IS WITH HIM
BAM
OHH!
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OH, THAT'S RIGHT! KOZUKA-SENPAI MAY BE TRYING TO LEAVE NENE-SENPAI AND TERADA-SENPAI ALONE.

I UNDER-STAND HOW WE WANT TO DO SOMETHING..
..FOR THE ONE WE LOVE.
GOOD! NOW WE RUN 100 METERS!!
Follow me.
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NOT SO FAST!!
This is not training time!!
WHY.
...ARE YOU LETTING HIM HOLD YOUR HAND, SAKURA-CHAN?
THIS IS IT...
THAT I...
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???!
MA
MAGASHI-SAN...?
GASP

SAKURA-CHAN WILL HATE ME IF SHE KNOWS I'M HERE!!!
Is he lost?
Has such a wimp...
Phew that was close
Shhh
SUZUKI?
WHERE ARE YOU?
HEY, SUZUKI, WE'LL LOSE THEM IF WE DON'T HURRY...
THEY'RE SLOW, AREN'T THEY?
.....
SENPAI.
PLEASE STOP. SUZUKI-KUN AND NAKA-CHAN CAN'T CATCH UP WITH US.
PANT PANT
AND, UH...
I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD LET MY HAND GO...
I'm not going to run away if you let

I WON'T LET GO.
I'VE GOT SISTER-ATTACHMENT ISSUES.
SO IF I DON'T HAVE NENE'S HAND TO HOLD, I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO GRAB ON TO.
WHAT?
Why?!
THAT'S ALL, SO BE PATIENT FOR A LITTLE LONGER, WILL YOU?
LET HIS HAND GO.
"HAVE FUN, SAKURA-CHAN."
IF...

I'M SURE THAT NENE-SENPAI CARES ABOUT YOU, KOZUKA-SENPAI.
IF YOU'RE LONELY, WHY DID YOU SET UP A DATE FOR HER TODAY?
I KNOW THAT...
BUT SOMEDAY, SHE AND I WILL EACH FIND SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS MORE IMPORTANT.
...AS BROTHER AND SISTER FOREVER, BUT...
...WE CAN'T KEEP HOLDING EACH OTHER'S HAND.

GASP
KOZUKA-SENPAI?!

HEY, YOUR BOYFRIEND SEEMS SICK.
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE THAT WUSS HERE AND HAVE FUN WITH US?
Myoai High-school kids
AH, SORRY. WILL YOU GO BOTHER SOMEONE ELSE?
NO THANKS ...
WILL HE KILL ME IF I PUKE ON HIS FACE?
I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU!
OR IS IT THAT YOU WANT ME TO SHUT YOU UP?!
STOP BOTHERING MY SISTER'S SENPAI, YOU PUNKS.

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?!
PANT
COUGH
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, YOU FREAKIN' PANSY?!
Wanna be killed?!
IF YOU DON'T LEAVE QUIETLY RIGHT AWAY...

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BFFT!
And I'll make you taste it next.
HEHEHEHEE
...I'LL SHOVE MY BROTHER'S SHOE IN YOUR BUDDY'S MOUTH. HE JUST STEPPED ON SOME DOG CRAP.
BLURGH!
He's crazy!
MA...
MASASHI?
Who's crazy? Hide yoda.
HMPH!

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In column 4, I sounded like a loser, so I'd like to change my image here. I'll show you my hard-working side.

I work hard and make manga.

Did that work? Oh well.

On a completely different subject, when I was a high school kid, I once forgot to say good bye to my friend. I was on a train, and when I got to my stop, I totally forgot that I was with my friend and got off the train without saying anything. The next day, my friend laughed and forgave me. I'm that kind of person...

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Thank you.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SAVING US.
What are you doing?
Masanobu's Suzuki-kun and Naka-chan
QUACK!
SOB SOB

I'M G-GLAD THAT I HAPPENED TO WALK BY TOTALLY ON ACCIDENT.
Tee hee
OH, DON'T EVEN MENTION IT.

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW I FEEL...
I HATE MYSELF FOR BEING HAPPY, EVEN THOUGH I TOLD HIM NOT TO COME.
Masashi you idiot
SHE'S MAD!! SHE'S MAD AT ME!!!
SO WHY ARE YOU HERE, MASASHI?
Accident huh?

GO YOU, MASASHI?
INSTEAD OF TELLING YOU THE REASON WHY I'M HERE...
...WILL YOU COME WITH ME?

...TO KEEP HOLDING THIS HAND?
WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO...
Flow...
O...
OKAY.
Graduate?
THEN DON'T GRADUATE.
IF I HAD GOTTEN HURT AND COULDN'T PLAY IN THE WINTER GAME, I WOULD BE SO PISSED THAT I WOULDN'T EVEN WANT TO GRADUATE.
I wonder where he's taking Miya-chan.
WE'RE REALLY LUCKY.
.....
HUH?
BECAUSE WE'LL MISS YOU.

JUST LIKE KOZUKA-SENPAI CHOSE TERADA-SENPAI..
...WHO LAUGHS OFF...
...THE COMING GOOD-BYES...
YOU GUYS REALLY LOVE ME, DON'T YOU?
DON'T WORRY. I'LL COME TO SEE YOU EVERY DAY EVEN AFTER I GRADUATE!!
HA HA HA HA HA
You guys are making me so happy that I wanna cry
You're hurting my senpai
Not every day

I HOPE THAT SOMEDAY...
...MASASHI WILL CHOOSE ME.
TH THUMP
SLAM
SOMEDAY...
SOMEDAY WHEN I GROW UP...

I WONDER...
...WHAT HE'S THINKING RIGHT NOW.
...I HOPE YOU'LL LOOK AT ME AS A WOMAN.
MASASHI, DO YOU REALIZE THAT WE'RE STILL HOLDING HANDS..
...THAT IT'S RARE TO BE ALONE WITH EACH OTHER..
..AND THAT I CAN'T KEEP MY EYES OFF YOU?
THE SKY IS...
...SO BLUE TODAY.

What do you want to do?
HEY.
THIS IS OUR THIRD ROUND. DO YOU REALIZE THAT, MASASHI?
NEVER MIND THAT. HEY, LOOK!! PEOPLE LOOK SO SMALL, SAKURA-CHAN!!
WE'VE ALREADY MARVELED AT THAT!! ARE YOU GONNA STAY IN HERE FOREVER?!
WELL...

IF I SAY THAT I WANT TO KEEP YOU TO MYSELF LIKE THIS...
...WILL YOU BE MAD AT ME?
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??!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING TO ME?! I'M OUT OF HERE! YOU IDIOT, MASASHI!
Calm down!
OH GOD...
...GRANDMA, MOM AND DAD IN HEAVEN ..
SLAM
SLAM
WHAAT?! WHY?!
PLEASE! DON'T HATE ME, SAKURA-CHAN!
I CAN'T EVEN BE HONEST WITH THE MAN I'M IN LOVE WITH.
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S STILL A LONG ROAD AHEAD TO ADULTHOOD.
HEY, IS THIS IT?! WE'RE JUST IN THIS ONE SCENE?!
New new
WHAT ARE YOU, A CHILD?!!
I'm working!
Masashi disappeared with it
TSUYOSHI.. I LOST MY SHOE.

Episode 25
I love you
Me & My Brothers

HAND OVER...
...THE CHOCOLATE.
TODAY IS FEBRUARY 14TH...
See you!!

A portrait of a spoiled child and his mom.
HUH?! I KNOW BOSS-LADY GAVE YOU ONE TO GIVE TO ME!!
NO, HE DIDN'T.
I DON'T HAVE ANY.
...VALEN-TINE'S DAY.
STOP ASKING MIYASHITA FOR STUPID THINGS!!!
MIZUSAWA!!!
Mr. Hyakuta...
ALL RIGHT THEN. I'LL SETTLE FOR AN OFFERING OF CHOCOLATE FROM YOU.
WHOA!
SUZUKI...
?

GYAA!
HOW COME YOU SMELL LIKE FRESH, HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE?!!
GET OFF ME!!
Don't rush your case up against me!
TANAKA MADE ME TASTE HER CHOCOLATE! THAT'S ALL!
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NAKA-CHAN? COULD IT BE THAT SHE LIKES SUZUKI-KUN...?
HEY, SAKURA.
No, I don't. Seriously.
SUZUKI IS JUST MY FOOD TASTER. I DO NOT LIKE HIM AT ALL.

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THIS IS VALENTINE'S DAY.
I WAS HOPING YOU COULD GIVE MIYASHITA-SENSEI MY CHOCOLATE.
WHAT?! YOU LIKE TAKASHI, NAKA-CHAN?!
NO, I'M JUST A FAN OF HIM.
WHAT ABOUT YOURSELF, SAKURA? DON'T YOU WANT TO GIVE HIM CHOCOLATE THIS YEAR AND MAKE THINGS SERIOUS?
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I DON'T WANT TO GIVE MASASHI ANYTHING.
OH? DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT OR SOMETHING?
HUH? I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MASASHI-SAN.
Miyashita! Don't give Tanaka's chocolate to sensei...
TSK, I FAILED.

Earlier this morning in the Miyashita household
I DID WANT TO GIVE A CHOCOLATE TO MASASHI BEFORE ANYONE ELSE, BUT..
HERE YOU ARE
THEY DIDN'T TURN OUT SO WELL, BUT THEY'RE CHOCOLATE-CHIP COOKIES.
THANK YOU SO MUCH, SAKURA-SAN.
Looks delicious
Oh my! Homemade cookies? How wonderful.
I TRIED TO MAKE YOURS NOT TOO SWEET, TSUYOSHI.
You're a lot of work Tsuyoshi.
OH, THANKS.
YOUES ARE FLOWER-SHAPED, TAKESHI
Oh, good for you, Takeshi
THANKS.

THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP
I'm next!
I'm next!
WAG WAG
WAG WAG
AND...
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...I DON'T HAVE ANY FOR YOU, MASASHI.
I'm next...

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THUMP

IT'S BECAUSE I KNOW...
...YOU HAVE A TOOTHACHE. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MASASHI?

Go see dentist
YOU CAN'T EAT SWEETS, EVEN IF I GIVE YOU ONE!!
I KNOW YOU DO!! YOU KEEP FROWNING WHEN YOU EAT AND WHEN YOU BRUSH YOUR TEETH!
OF COURSE NOT, SAKURA-CHAN!!! OF COURSE I DON'T HAVE A TOOTHACHE!!!

I'LL EAT IT.
TSUYOSHI'S FOOT
IF I CAN EAT SAKURA-CHAN'S CHOCOLATE, I DON'T CARE IF I DIE FROM A TOOTHACHE
I really don't have a toothache, though.
Die then
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Idiot!
I'LL NEVER GIVE YOU ANYTHING!!
DARN. WHY DO I..
MASASHI, YOU IDIOT.
WHEN CAN I...
..SAY SUCH THINGS TO HIM?

...BE HONEST ABOUT MY FEELINGS?
OPEN YOUR MOUTH, MASASHI.
HUH?
I SAID, OPEN YOUR MOUTH.
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?
Huh?

NEAR SIGHTED
.....
Aaaa
ouch!
HA IO IO?
(How is it?)

Sigh...
YOU'RE NOT A CHILD.
WHY DIDN'T YOU REALIZE IT BEFORE IT GOT THAT BAD?
SAKURA-SAN IS RIGHT.

Oh ho ho ho!
Do you want to keep
Sakura-san worried?
DO YOU, KAGASHI?
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT SWORD FROM, TAKASHI?
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, TAKASHI? YOU'RE WRONG. SO WRONG! OF COURSE I DON'T HAVE A TOOTHACHE...
THROB THROB

BACK IN THE PRESENT TIME...
Sigh
I HOPE MASASHI WENT TO SEE A DENTIST.
AND IT'S NOT THE VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATE THAT'S BOTHERING ME.
BUT EVEN IF HE DIDN'T HAVE A TOOTHACHE, I COULDN'T GIVE HIM ANYTHING SPECIAL ANYWAY.
IT'S TERADA-SENPAI AND NENE-SENPAI.
I wonder what they're talking about.
OH?

"I'VE..."
"...ALWAYS BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU, TERADA-SENPAI."
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"ME, TOO, NENE-CHAN!!! I WON'T LET YOU GO HOME TONIGHT."
Valentines Day Special Love Theater
Nana is good at imitating peoples voices
YOU CALLED US HERE AND MADE US WAIT, AND NOW YOU'RE DOING WHAT, NANA?
I'M SORRY.
"OH, SENPAI! HAVE YOUR WAY WITH ME."
"HUG! (STAGE DIRECTION)"
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WHOA, LOOK AT YOU.
YOUR POCKETS ARE FILLED WITH CHOCOLATES.
GIVE THEM SOMETHING IN RETURN, NANA.
IT'S BECAUSE I'M SO POPULAR. ARE YOU JEALOUS?
I AM.
I SHOULD HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THE LITERATURE CLASS LIKE YOU. THERE ARE MORE GIRLS THERE.
HUH? I'M IN THE SCIENCE CLASS LIKE YOU.
NANA...
.....
IS THAT CHOCOLATE, NENE-SENPAI?
Straight shot

YES.
I BOUGHT CHOCOLATES FOR NANA AND MY FATHER AT A CONVENIENCE STORE, AND THEY GAVE ME A FREE CHOCOLATE.
OH, SO IT'S NOT FOR TERADA-SENPAI.
BUT I DON'T LIKE CANDIES, SO...
..IF YOU LIKE, WOULD YOU ACCEPT THIS FROM ME, SENPAI?

I'D LOVE TO.
HAPPY
LOOK, NANA! I GOT A CHOCOLATE FROM NENE-CHAN!
HE'S SO EASILY PLEASED
So happy with just that?
Good for you.
Phew

THAT'S REALLY NICE.
Queen
St. Valentine's Day
THAT'S NICE.
TODAY IS THE DAY...
...TO GIVE CHOCOLATES TO SOMEONE YOU LOVE
DING DONG
WHAT AM I DOING?
HELLO?
KNOCK KNOCK
STAFF ONLY
MANAGER
IT'S A FEMALE CUSTOMER, BUT SHE'S YOUR DAUGHTER PLEASE COME OUT.
?
OH, HI.

Buono!!
THIS IS THE BEST COOKIE I'VE EVER HAD IN MY LIFE!!
SAKURA'S FATHER, TAIZO
BIRTH
YOU'RE MY ANGEL!! YOU MUST BE A GENIUS PATISSIER!!!
SO? DID YOU GIVE A CHOCOLATE TO YOUR TRUE LOVE, THAT BEAUTIFUL BROTHER OF YOURS?
GASP
WHA...?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, TRUE LOVE?! A-ANYWAY, I'M NOT GIVING MASASHI ANY CHOCOLATE BECAUSE HE HAS A TOOTHACHE!!

Oh, no chocolate? Then
I am your present ♥
AS A MAN, THE BEST PRESENT WOULD BE LIKE, "PLEASE EAT ME." ♥
OOPS, MY HAND SLIPPED.
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THE TRUTH IS...
THAT'S MY OPINION
WELL WHATEVER IT IS, HE'LL BE HAPPY AS LONG AS YOU PUT YOUR HEART IN IT
AH, I HAVE TO GO BACK TO WORK.
A presto!
Later!
SHOULD I BRING IN THE LADIES WHO ARE WAITING FOR YOU OUTSIDE?
MASASHI'S TOOTHACHE IS JUST AN EXCUSE

I JUST AVOIDED GIVING MASASHI A PRESENT.

BECAUSE I CAN'T HELP PUTTING MY HEART INTO IT.

...I'M THE ONE WHO IS HESITATING TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP.
EVEN THOUGH I'M HOPING THAT SOMEDAY HE'LL FEEL THE SAME...
I'M HOME...
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THESE ARE FOR YOU, SAKURA. I GOT THEM FROM THE GIRLS AT WORK.
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I GOT THESE AT SCHOOL. PLEASE HELP ME EAT THEM, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

LIKE LAST YEAR, LET'S EAT THEM TOGETHER...
SLOWLY
HERE YOU ARE.
Takeshi got one huge chocolate.
My friend
Who gave you that?
HE'S WORKING IN HIS ROOM.
WH-WHERE'S MASASHI?
SQUIRM
BY THE WAY, UH...
WHAT...? IT'S ALREADY TREATED?
YES, BUT HE HAS TO GO BACK A FEW MORE TIMES.
THANKS TO YOU, SAKURA-SAN, HE WENT TO SEE THE DENTIST, AND NOW THAT HE'S IN NO PAIN, HIS WORK IS GOING WELL, TOO.

MILK
IT'S OKAY
YEAH
IT'S NOT TOO LATE
IF IT'S HOT CHOCOLATE, IT'LL LOOK MORE CASUAL.
IT'S VERY NATURAL, I THINK.
. BLEND MY FEELINGS...
LET'S BE BRAVE TODAY AND...
It's hot!
Looking
.. WITH THIS HOT, SWEET CHOCOLATE

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At last, this is the last column. I hope you enjoyed Me & My Brothers volume 5. I used children versions of the characters for the bonus manga because it's easy to draw. I just wanted to draw Takeshi as the Tortoise. Takeshi didn't get many votes for the character contest that was held in the magazine, but he's my favorite. I have to love him, if nobody else will. I'd like to show you the results of the contest in the next volume. Please don't tell me that you're not interested.

Hari Tokeino

I HOPE IT'LL REALLY BECOME POISON...

WELCOME HOME, SAKURA-CHAN.
LOOK, LOOK!! I HAD IT FIXED!
Sora? Arigato.
Sorry I worried you.
I KNOW!
SO HERE!
Such a delicious aroma!
COULD THIS BE...
...A VALENTINE'S DAY CHOCOLATE?
YEAH.
FIDGET FIDGET
I THOUGHT THAT YOU MAY BE TIRED SINCE YOU'RE WORKING.
So something sweet might help.
Mmm this is good!!
I SEE.
NOW I'M GLAD THAT I HAD A TOOTHACHE.
WHAT?

OH PLEASE...
BECAUSE MY PRESENT LOOKS SPECIAL.
YOU ARE SPECIAL.

DON'T GIVE ME FALSE HOPE LIKE THAT.
GASP!
B-BECAUSE YOU JUST HAD DENTAL WORK, I MADE A DRINK ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.
Awwi dawa awwi...
I mean...
EVEN IF YOU CARE ABOUT ME...
...AS YOUR LITTLE SISTER...
...IT'S NO LONGER ENOUGH FOR ME.
SAKURA.

YOU HAD CHOCOLATE ON YOUR FACE.

BLANKED OUT
I'll t-take it
IT WAS REALLY GOOD. THANKS.
CLICK
O-OKAY.
Thanks again ♥
THEN I'LL GO BACK TO WORK NOW.
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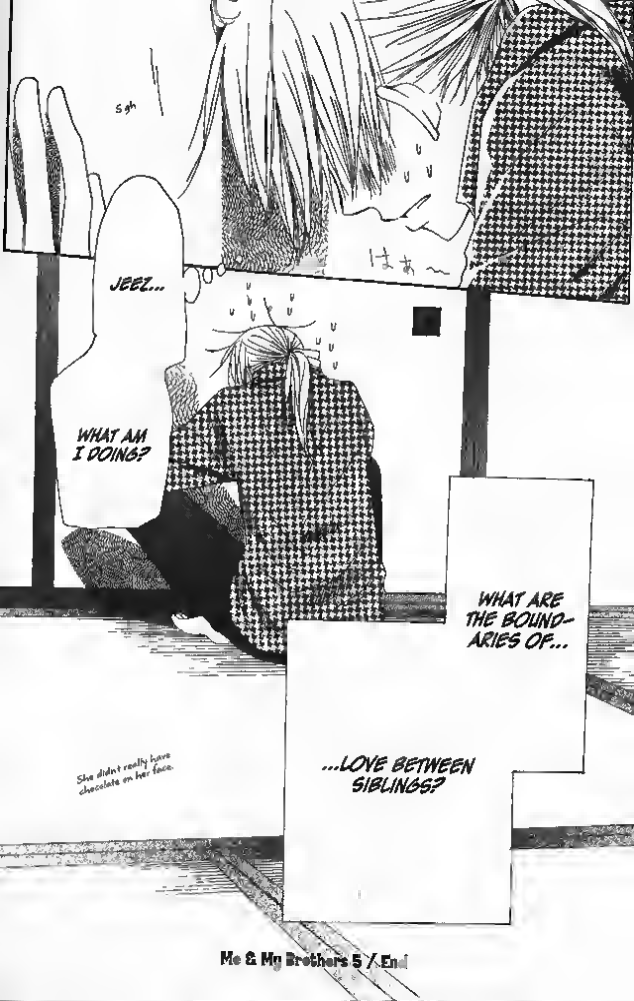
Eat me ♥
THIS IS JUST LIKE
CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
I've got to go now.
What the hell are you doing?


Sigh
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JEEZ...
WHAT AM I DOING?
WHAT ARE THE BOUNDARIES OF...
...LOVE BETWEEN SIBLINGS?
She didn't really have chocolate on her face.

HEARTWARMING THEATER
"THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE"
Starring the Miyashita Family
THIS IS A STORY ABOUT TRYING HARD AND ACHIEVING SOMETHING.
DO YOUR BEST, TAKESHI.
HARE
TORTOISE

TAKESHI IS A TORTOISE!!
ONE DAY, A TORTOISE WAS SLOWLY WALKING
STEP
STEP
Narrator Takeshi
Listener Sakura
LOOK HOW SLOW YOU ARE! YOU'RE NOT LIKE ME.
A HARE CAME TO HIM AND SAID.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?! IF I REALLY TRY, I'M FASTER THAN YOU. DROP DEAD.
Bad-mouth. Tsuyoshi
THE TORTOISE REPLIED.

THEN THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE STARTED A RACE.
THEN LET'S HAVE A RACE TO THAT TREE!
NOD
HMMM
READY, SET...
...GO!!
DASH!!

THE HARE RAN WITH GREAT SPEED
THE TORTOISE WAS LEFT BEHIND BEFORE HE KNEW IT.

I'M SORRY, TAKESHI. BUT THIS IS ALL FOR YOU.
THE HARE LOOKED BACK BUT COULDN'T SEE THE TORTOISE ANYMORE.
Forgive your brother.
TAKASHI, I'M SLEEPY.
OH, IT'S NAP TIME, ISN'T IT?
MASASHI, LET'S TAKE A NAP TOGETHER.
THE HARE COULDN'T TURN DOWN THE INVITATION.
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THE HARE FELL ASLEEP.
So warm Mmm

THE TORTOISE WAS WALKING AT HIS OWN PACE...
...AND FINALLY REACHED THE HARE.
...!
ZZZ
ZZZ
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
AND HE TOOK A NAP WITH THEM.
AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER